

Sept. 17, 1980

Dear Mom & Dad,

Yesterday was Diane's birthday party, and it all went very well. Sue came over to help out which I was glad of as there were 12 children here. Diane and I decorated the sunporch with balloons and crepe paper, and had two tables which looked real nice. She got so many cute presents and was just delighted with it all.

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Diane just loves the Juicer-Blender you bought her. It is very nice, as it is something she can do herself. This morning she made the orange drink - from 3 oranges and  $\frac{1}{2}$  lemon all herself, and said it was just delicious.

Right now she is over at Irene and Clair's. The neighborhood kids are practicing for a show they are going to put on for the adults. Diane is going to wear the pink net tu-tu which I found at small shop and gave her for her birthday.

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I got the class I wanted this quarter which is beginning Data Processing. It meets Tues. & Thurs. from 11:30 - 12:45 during the day, which is just perfect.

Our hot weather came back again and was over 90° yesterday, and I think is hot today. I had to turn the air conditioner on again.

I bet you had fun on your trip. It is so pretty there.

Here is a note & check you forgot here.

Henri Matisse, 1869-1954

*Still Life: Apples on Pink Tablecloth*, (c. 1922)

canvas/60.4 x 73 cm (23 3/4 x 28 3/4 in.)

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Love,  
Mary